

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-18 and 20-31 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 30 being the independent claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-18 and 20-31.

Claim Rejection

Claim 32 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,073,283 to Zheng. Claim 32 has been canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, rendering the rejection of claim 32 moot.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection in the Office Action have been properly traversed or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections. Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that further personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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